

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for reducing false triggering of a signal in an information handling system, comprising:

detecting a high voltage on a signal received at an input of a delay circuit;

delaying the signal between the input of the delay circuit and an output of the delay circuit for a predetermined amount of time; and

preventing the high voltage from propagating to the output of the delay circuit if the ~~delay circuit detects a low voltage on the signal~~ **high voltage does not exist at the input** after the predetermined amount of time.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising applying the high voltage at the output of the delay circuit if the high voltage exist on the signal after the predetermined amount of time.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the high voltage generated by an electrostatic discharge event.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising the delay circuit ~~operable~~ **configured** to interface with a device in an information handling system.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the signal comprises an edge triggered control signal.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising the delay circuit including a one-shot ~~operable~~ **configured** to generate a pulse for the predetermined amount of time.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the predetermined amount of time comprises approximately one microsecond.

8. **(Currently Amended)** An information handling system, comprising:
a device including a control input; and
a delay circuit including an input and an output operably coupled to the control input
of the device;

the delay circuit ~~operable~~ **configured** to delay a signal received at the input of the
delay circuit for a predetermined amount of time and prevent a high voltage from propagating
to the output of the delay circuit if the ~~delay circuit detects a low voltage on the signal~~ **high**
voltage does not exist at the input after the predetermined amount of time.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim 8, further comprising the delay
circuit ~~operable~~ **configured** to apply the high voltage at the output of the delay circuit if the
high voltage exists on the signal after the predetermined amount of time.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 8, further comprising the high voltage
generated by an electrostatic discharge (ESD) event.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 10, wherein the predetermined amount of
time comprises approximately ten times a length of the ESD event.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim 8, wherein the delay circuit
comprises a one-shot circuit ~~operable~~ **configured** to generate a pulse for the predetermined
amount of time.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim 12, further comprising the one-
shot circuit ~~operable~~ **configured** to be programmed in order to vary the predetermined
amount of time.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim 8, wherein the signal comprises
an edge triggered signal ~~operable~~ **configured** to power off the information handling system.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 8, wherein the device comprises an interface control hub.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A device, comprising:
a control input; and
a delay circuit operably coupled to the control input, the delay circuit including an output;

the delay circuit ~~operable~~ configured to delay a signal received at the control input for a predetermined amount of time and prevent a high voltage from propagating to the output if the ~~delay circuit detects a low voltage on the signal~~ high voltage does not exist at the input after the predetermined amount of time.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The device of Claim 16, further comprising the delay circuit ~~operable~~ configured to apply the high voltage at the output if the high voltage exists on the signal after the predetermined amount of time.

18. **(Original)** The device of Claim 16, further comprising the high voltage generated by an electrostatic discharge (ESD) event.

19. **(Original)** The device of Claim 16, further comprising the predetermined amount of time greater than a length of the ESD event by approximately ten times.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The device of Claim 16, wherein the delay circuit comprises a one-shot circuit ~~operable~~ configured to generate a pulse for the predetermined amount of time.

21. **(Currently Amended)** The device of Claim 16, wherein the signal comprises an edge triggered signal ~~operable~~ configured to power off an information handling system.